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Best thou love life? Then do not squander time, for time is the stuff life is made of.—Benjamin Franklin.

Now we know who is preparing the ammunition for the Delegate.

Bigger and better Honolulu of course calls for bigger and better American passenger steamers.

Death will always step in to remind the careless that running an automobile at a railroad train pace, is no child's play.

"Who carries the dope?" will soon become the basis for new games of chance among passengers on steamers bound for Honolulu.

These beautiful days in June will no doubt have a very great influence in sweating out the men who are trying to make an all summer session of Congress.

San Francisco with two police chiefs is unable to behave itself. Now why don't they propose the government of the great Exposition city by a military commission?

All Honolulu needs in the transportation line is more and better American steamships. Every prediction made by this paper as to the growth of the passenger traffic has been more than fulfilled.

According to all indications Honolulu is the clearing house for all information connected with opium smuggling. No one seems to know anything about opium in New York for instance.

Call this an army and navy town or a sugar town or a half way town, or what you may. It's a town that won't amount to a whoop if it is not freed of the mosquito in the shortest possible time.

To those who have witnessed some exhibitions of speeding when John Barclaycorn had his hand on the wheel, the wonder is that accidents have not occurred that make more holes in the ranks of Honolulu's joy riders.

Mott-Smith is the "man on the job" of the most important proposition Honolulu has on hand at the present time. His most ardent critics in this work are the persons who have the least constructive work to their own credit.

Once it was a competition between the Sunday schools and the horse races on Kamehameha Day. Now the Sunday schools have the whole day to themselves. Is it a change of public sentiment or the automobile that has brought about the Sunday school victory?

This reform movement as expressed in the income tax and the popular election of United States Senators, is sweeping along at such a rate that one begins to wonder whether the interests are really on the run or, having figured that they can handle the situation anyway, are helping the thing along.

Indications are that the tourists are beginning to find their way to Honolulu again on the assurance that the cholera scare is over. This puts it up to Honolulu to keep the town free from scares of any kind that subject the port to quarantine, if we hope to make the most of our opportunities in the tourist business.

Delegate Kuhio's statement to the San Francisco reporters that he may propose a commission to come down here and investigate the situation on things in general and Governor Frear in particular, immediately identifies the storm center of the campaign against Governor Frear. It tallies with proposals that have been made before from what might, on a pinch, be designated as non-partisan sources.

U. S. secret service men are always at work in Honolulu and most every other part of the country. It is when their task is completed that their presence is generally known, except when the extreme secrecy of those with whom they have been operating arouses public curiosity.

Honolulu Elks did right to hold to the date of their Carnival. It's the other people who should not attempt to crowd their events upon what the public has come to expect as the regular thing for Floral Parade week. And with Wall starting his management of the Floral Parade a year ahead of time, there will be a ripping celebration for 1912.

Millions of dollars must be spent in placing Honolulu in a proper sanitary condition. The only question is, whether the people will appreciate the facts of the situation and do the work themselves, or dilly-dally until the Federal Government has to step in, do the work and charge it up to the property holders. It will not take three days to put a bill through Congress giving sanitation experts all the authority they need to deal with property that is a public menace. So it will be a paying investment from every standpoint for the people of the town to do their own cleaning up—and do it now.

## THE GOMPERS-MITCHELL CONTEMPT CASE.

Though it was dimmed somewhat by the wide interest in the Standard Oil decision, the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the contempt case involving the labor leaders, Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell, was hardly less important.

The case has been so long in the courts that a great many have forgotten "what it was all about," except that the whole affair was one of the incidents of first importance in the war between capital and labor. The charges of contempt against President Gompers, Vice-President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison, and as a result of which the labor leaders were sentenced to imprisonment, arose out of a bitter labor war between organized labor and the Buck's Stove and Range Co. of St. Louis, Mo.

The St. Louis concern had come into the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, to prevent, by injunction, the American Federation of Labor and its officials from boycotting its own products or the business of those who dealt with it. The questions involved and the parties concerned attracted widespread attention. The company claimed that the Federation was trying to unionize the company's shops. The labor leaders urged that the company was "unfair" to labor. The head of the company was J. W. Van Cleave, president of the National Manufacturers' Association, which had often come into conflict with the Federation. He was charged with having been opposed to organized labor, and with having sought to put his nickelplate workers on a ten-hour basis.

Justice Gould of the District Supreme Court issued the injunction prayed for by the company. An appeal was taken to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, but before that court could pass upon the validity of the injunction, the Buck's Stove and Range Company again came into the District Supreme Court, this time with charges of contempt against President Gompers, Vice-President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison. These men were accused of having violated the injunction decree.

Justice Wright found them guilty and sentenced President Gompers to one year in jail; Vice-President Mitchell, to nine months; and Secretary Morrison, to six months. An appeal was taken from this sentence, first to the Court of Appeals, which affirmed it, and finally to the Supreme Court

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of the United States, which held that the jail sentence was an error.

The alleged violations consisted of utterances and acts in furtherance of the boycott. It was charged that Mr. Gompers had rushed out the January number of the American Federationist, the official organ of the American Federation, which went into effect the day after most of the magazines were out of his hands. This magazine contained the name of the company on the "We-Don't-Patronize," or "Unfair" list. It was also alleged that a number of copies of this magazine were sent out after the decree became effective. In defense, testimony was presented to show that only 39 odd copies were mailed to libraries and other similar institutions.

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The complaint claimed that about 100 were sent out.

It was further charged that in the succeeding number of the Federationist

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison joined in an appeal to organized labor for funds to carry the injunction case to the higher court. It was contended that this appeal was used as a vehicle to continue the boycott. The charges stated that the appeal referred to an editorial in the same number of the magazine as setting forth the attitude of those making the appeal. This editorial was attributed to Mr. Gompers.

"Individuals as members of organized labor," this publication said, "will still exercise the right to buy or not to buy the Buck's Stove and Ranges. It is an exemplification of the saying that 'you can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink.'"

Another charge was that in the March Federationist, Mr. Gompers published an editorial, in which it was said: "It should be borne in mind that there is no law, ay, not even a court decision, compelling union men or their friends of labor to buy a Buck's stove or range. No, not even to buy a Leewe hat."

In a public address in New York in April, 1908, Mr. Gompers said, it was charged: "Of course in the case of the Buck's Stove and Range Company if I tell you that the Buck's Stove and Range Company was still 'unfair,' when I get back to Washington tomorrow or some place where they say people play checkers with their noses—well, as I say, I am not prepared to tell you that these things are unfair. But there is no law, no court decision that compels you to buy them nor does any law compel you to buy anything without the union label."

From another address by Mr. Gompers in Chicago, in May, 1908, was taken language alleged to have been in violation of the injunction.

In addition to the "urgent appeal" in which Mr. Mitchell joined, he was accused of having acted in contempt by presiding over the United Mine

Workers' convention when it adopted a resolution to fine any member who bought a Buck's stove.

In addition to the "urgent appeal" charge against Mr. Morrison, he was also accused of having mailed out the magazines objected to.

Distinguished counsel appeared on both sides, when the case was argued before the Supreme Court. Prominent among there was Judge Alton B. Parker, former presidential candidate, who had been retained to defend the labor leaders. His principal argument was that the injunction was an improper interference with the constitutional right of free speech and a free press. He further contended that the injunction decree was void, at least, in parts and that his client should not be held under the statutes for violating a void decree.

Justice Lamar delivered the opinion of the Supreme Court which unanimously held that the only sentences that could be imposed on the labor leaders were fines. In so ruling, the Supreme Court of the United States found that the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia and the Supreme Court of the district erred in treating the contempt proceedings as a criminal case and not a civil one. The effect of holding the proceedings in a civil one was to make jail sentences impossible. Practically the jail sentences had to be set aside.

To correct the error the case was sent back to the local courts with direction that it be dismissed. At the same time the court expressly made it possible for civil proceedings to be instituted against the labor men by the Buck Stove and Range Co., at whose instance the original contempt case was brought.

Dr. David Starr Jordan has tendered to President Taft his resignation as international commissioner of fisheries.

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### LEWERENZ DIES.

News was received from the Coast yesterday that Civil Engineer Alfred Lewerenz, U. S. A., died on May 27. He was well known and had many friends here. Mr. Lewerenz relieved Captain Parks in charge of engineer work at Pearl Harbor last year, but remained here only a short time, as he was afflicted with rheumatic trouble, which became acute, compelling him to get leave of absence and finally a transfer. He went under observation at Mare Island, and was retired only a few weeks ago because of physical disability.

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